

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-17. (Cancelled).

18. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:

a network communication unit configured to download first content data from ~~[[a]]~~ an external server over a communication network;

a memory configured to store the ~~downloaded~~ first content data downloaded from the external server and second content data read locally from an information recording medium;

a control unit configured

to automatically register, without user operation, identification information of the downloaded first content data to a ~~[[list]]~~ first content group, and

to control a display unit to display a first graphical representation of the first content group and a second graphical representation of a second content group including identification information of the second content data, the second graphical representation being different from the first graphical representation; information of the downloaded content data in a different way from information of other content data based on the list; and

a communication unit configured to communicate with an information reproducing apparatus, and to transfer to the information reproducing apparatus the downloaded first content data ~~based on the list~~ by selecting the downloaded first content data corresponding to the identification information included in the first content group.

19. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the control unit is configured to register, in response to user operation, the identification information of the downloaded first content data stored in the information processing apparatus to the [[list]] first content group.

20. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the [[list]] first content group is a list of the downloaded first content data.

21. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the first and second content data [[is]] are music data.

22. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the [[list]] second content group is a list of all songs stored in the information processing apparatus.

23. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the control unit is configured to control the display unit to display a button, and to control the communication unit to transfer the downloaded first content data in response to an operation of the button.

24. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising:

a disc drive configured to read a disc, and wherein

the control unit is configured to control the disc drive to read data from the disc and to control the memory to store the read data as the second content data.

25. (Previously Presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the control unit controls the display unit to display a list of the content data stored in the information reproducing apparatus when the information reproducing apparatus is connected to the information processing apparatus.

26. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the control unit is configured

to control the network communication unit to download sample data of the first content data, and

to control reproduction of the sample data.

27. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the control unit is configured

to control the network communication unit to receive a price of the first content data, and

to control the display unit to display the price of the first content data.

28. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the control unit is configured

to control the network communication unit to receive a popularity of the first content data, and

to control the display unit to display the popularity of the first content data.

29. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the identification information of the downloaded first content data is at least one of title, artist name, and album name.

30. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the control unit is configured to control the display unit to display information of the downloaded first content data that is transferable to the information reproducing apparatus based on the first content group, to set an entry corresponding to the downloaded first content data to the first content group, and to execute a display operation with the entry set as transfer-specified content beforehand.

31. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the control unit is configured to store the downloaded first content data into the memory, to acquire the downloaded first content data from the memory on the basis of the identification information of the downloaded first content data registered to the first

content group, and to transfer the acquired downloaded first content data to the information reproducing apparatus.

32. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the control unit is configured to acquire the downloaded first content data from the memory on the basis of the identification information of the downloaded first content data registered to the ~~[[list]]~~ first content group, and to transfer the acquired downloaded first content data to the information reproducing apparatus under a condition of a user transfer instruction input.

33. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the control unit is configured to acquire the downloaded first content data from the memory on the basis of the identification information of the downloaded first content data registered to the ~~list and,~~ first content group, and to transfer the acquired downloaded first content data to the information reproducing apparatus regardless of a user transfer instruction input.

34. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the control unit includes

a content management processing block configured to execute content data download processing;

a content transfer processing block configured to execute content data transfer processing; and

a music management block configured to store the first and second content data into the memory and to acquire the first and second content data from the memory,

said content management processing block being configured to output the identification information corresponding to the downloaded first content data to said content transfer processing block, and

said content transfer processing block being configured to output the identification information to said music management block, to acquire the downloaded first content data corresponding to said identification information from said music management block, and to transfer the acquired downloaded first content data to the information reproducing apparatus.

35. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the control unit is configured to acquire a content file name on the basis of the identification information of the downloaded first content data and to acquire a content file corresponding to the downloaded first content data stored in the memory, on the basis of said content file name.

36. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 18, wherein

the control unit is configured to identify content data to be written to [[an]] another information recording medium on the basis of said identification information of the downloaded first content data.

37. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 36, wherein

the control unit is configured to control the display unit to display information about content data writable to [[an]] another information recording medium set as the [[list]] first content group, to set an entry corresponding to the downloaded first content data to said [[list]] first content group, and to execute a display operation with said entry set as write-specified content beforehand.

38. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium having embedded therein instructions, which when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method of an information processing apparatus for downloading and transferring first content data, comprising:

downloading, by a network communication unit, the first content data from [[a]] an external server over a communication network;

storing, in a memory configured to store second content data read locally from an information recording medium, the ~~downloaded~~ first content data downloaded from the external server;

automatically registering, by a control unit and without user operation, identification information of the downloaded first content data to a [[list]] first content group;

controlling, by the control unit, a display unit to display a first graphical representation of the first content group and a second graphical representation of a second content group including identification information of the second content data, the second graphical representation being different from the first graphical representation; information of

~~the downloaded content data in a different way from information of other content data based on the list; and~~

transferring, by a communication unit configured to communicate with an information reproducing apparatus, to the information reproducing apparatus the downloaded first content data ~~based on the list~~ by selecting the downloaded first content data corresponding to the identification information included in the first content group.

39. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, further comprising:

registering, by the control unit and in response to user operation, the identification information of the downloaded first content data stored in the information processing apparatus to the ~~[[list]]~~ first content group.

40. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, wherein

the ~~[[list]]~~ first content group is a list of the downloaded first content data.

41. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, wherein

the first and second content data ~~[[is]]~~ are music data.

42. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, wherein

the ~~[[list]]~~ second content group is a list of all songs stored in the information processing apparatus.

43. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, further comprising:

controlling the display unit to display a button; and

controlling the communication unit to transfer the downloaded first content data in response to an operation of the button.

44. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 39, further comprising:

controlling a disc drive, configured to read a disc, to read data from the disc; and

controlling the memory to store the read data as the second content data.

45. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, wherein

the controlling step comprises controlling the display unit to display a list of the content data stored in the information reproducing apparatus when the information reproducing apparatus is connected to the information processing apparatus.

46. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, further comprising:

controlling the network communication unit to download sample data of the first content data, and

controlling reproduction of the sample data.

47. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, further comprising:

controlling the network communication unit to receive a price of the first content data;

and

controlling the display unit to display the price of the first content data.

48. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, further comprising:

controlling the network communication unit to receive a popularity of the first content data, and

controlling the display unit to display the popularity of the first content data.

49. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, wherein

the identification information of the downloaded first content data is at least one of title, artist name, and album name.

50. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, wherein

the first content group is a list of content transferable to the information reproducing apparatus.

51. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, wherein

the transferring step comprises acquiring the downloaded first content data from the memory on the basis of the identification information of the downloaded first content data registered to the first content group, and transferring the acquired downloaded first content data to the information reproducing apparatus.

52. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, further comprising:

detecting a user transfer instruction input, wherein

the transferring step comprises acquiring the downloaded first content data from the memory on the basis of the identification information of the downloaded first content data registered to the first content group, and transferring the acquired downloaded first content data to the information reproducing apparatus, under a condition of the user transfer instruction input.

53. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, further comprising:

acquiring a content file name on the basis of the identification information corresponding to the downloaded first content data; and

acquiring a content file corresponding to the downloaded first content data stored in the memory on the basis of said content file name.

54. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 38, further comprising:

identifying the downloaded first content data to be written to [[an]] another information recording medium on the basis of the identification information of the downloaded first content data registered to the [[list]] first content group.

55. (Currently Amended) The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium according to claim 54, wherein

the [[list]] first content group is a list of content writable to the other information recording medium,

an entry corresponding to the downloaded first content data registered in the [[list]] first content group is set, and

a display operation with said entry set as write-specified content is executed beforehand.

56. (Currently Amended) A method of an information processing apparatus for downloading and transferring first content data, comprising:

downloading, by a network communication unit of the information processing apparatus, the first content data from [[a]] an external server over a communication network;

storing, in a memory configured to store second content data read locally from an information recording medium, the ~~downloaded~~ first content data downloaded from the external server;

automatically registering, by a control unit of the information processing apparatus and without user operation, identification information of the downloaded first content data to a [[list]] first content group;

controlling, by the control unit, a display unit to display a first graphical representation of the first content group and a second graphical representation of a second

content group including identification information of the second content data, the second graphical representation being different from the first graphical representation; information of the downloaded content data in a different way from information of other content data based on the list; and

transferring, by a communication unit configured to communicate with an information reproducing apparatus, to the information reproducing apparatus the downloaded first content data ~~based on the list~~ by selecting the downloaded first content data corresponding to the identification information included in the first content group.